

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June

Friday, June 4	
Family Shabbat Dinner	5:30PM
Family Service	6:30PM
Honor Teachers	
Bima Buddies Pre K, K-3	
Saturday, June 5	
Shabbat <i>Shelach</i>	10:30AM
Bar Mitzvah	
Rafael Freelund	
Friday, June 11	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 12	
Shabbat <i>Korach</i>	10:30AM
Friday, June 18	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 19	
Shabbat <i>Chukas</i>	10:30AM
Friday, June 25	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 26	
Shabbat <i>Balak</i>	10:30AM

July

Friday, July 2	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, July 3	
Shabbat <i>Pinchas</i>	10:30AM
Friday, July 9	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, July 10	
Shabbat <i>Matot-Masei</i>	10:30AM
Friday, July 16	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, July 17	
Shabbat <i>Devarim</i>	10:30AM
Friday, July 23	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, July 24	
Shabbat <i>Va'etchanan</i>	10:30AM
Friday, July 30	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, July 31	
Shabbat <i>Ekev</i>	10:30AM



Juneteenth, 5770

June 19 holds a special place in American history. During the terrible times of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, in effect freeing all slaves in the United States. Unfortunately that was in 1862, three years before the Confederate States were defeated in battle and brought back into the Union. Only then were the slaves freed from their horrific bondage. On June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger proclaimed the words of General Order #3 to the people of Galveston:

The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor.

Since that time, June 19, or *Juneteenth*, has been recognized as a state holiday in 36 states and is a cause for celebration across our country as the beginning of civil equality for African-Americans.

On June 19 of this year, we will conclude our 75th Anniversary celebration of the Cape Cod Synagogue's founding. While we cannot compare the Jewish journey in America to that of African-Americans brought to our land in bondage, I do believe that *Juneteenth* has a powerful message. Freedom and equality cannot be brought about by proclamation. The process of social acceptance and equality between the many ethnicities in the United States is a work in progress. The symbols of such equality are important, but no substitute for the ongoing work to make sure that all people who yearn for freedom can find it here in America.

We celebrate 75 years as an American Jewish community here on Cape Cod. This is no small accomplishment, and as many long time members of our Synagogue can tell you, the attitudes on the Cape have shifted quite a bit over our decades of existence. We are in a period of acceptance and security unequalled in our history. Through 75 years we have built an ever more diverse and open Jewish community that is a source of pride for us all.

Please join us for our 75th Anniversary Gala on June 19th. We celebrate and honor our past and build resolve and energy for our future. Once new, our Synagogue is now a part of the very fabric of Cape Cod. This is truly a time to rejoice and to say, *To Life!* To the life of our members, our community, and the Jewish people, *l'chayim!*

Rabbi David Freelund

IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to ...

To Donna Giberti on the loss of her father, Louis Vigoda
To Robin Feuer on the loss of her father, Irving Rosenberg

Thank You to ...

Rafi Chaprut and Rabbi Freelund for preparation of the April NOAH Shelter meal

Mazel Tov to ...

Cantor Bruce and Deborah Malin on the marriage of their daughter Alexandra to Jonathon Rust

Jennifer and Scott McGuire and the birth of their son, Samuel Liam McGuire

Jennifer and Guy Antebi on the birth of their son, Nathaniel Moshe Antebi

Fay Schraga-Gitnik upon the graduation of Leah Anne Schraga from medical school at the Technion University, Haifa, Israel

Our Confirmants! (l to r) Phoebe Goldenberg, Hannah Driscoll, Shelley Ziemann, Julia Morse



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Check it out - the Cape Cod Synagogue Website is up and running at www.ccsynagogue.org! The content includes links to a learning site, our monthly *Bulletin*, a calendar, video, pictures and printable forms. You can also become a fan of the Synagogue on **Facebook**.

A huge thank you goes to Synagogue member, Cyndy Shulman for design and content!

Deadline for the July issue of the *Bulletin* is June 10

Thank You Millie Kessler

Last month we honored Millie Kessler's years of service at the Cape Cod Synagogue during a beautiful Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Freelund. Both Cantor Malin and Linda Auerbach sang.

Millie and her two sons, Fred and Howard had aliyahs. There are so many people to thank for helping with the Kiddush luncheon. I don't want to leave anyone out, so thank you to all who helped make or buy food, serve, take pictures, and attend. The food was delicious! Millie will be greatly missed for all the committees she has served on, the children she has taught, and the dedication to our synagogue. We all wish her well in her new home.



The Freelund family
invites you to celebrate as

Rafael Isaac
רפאל יצחק

is called to the Torah
to become a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday June 5, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Kiddush Luncheon to Follow

No gifts please. Donations welcome to
the David & Dora Hasckel Campership Fund

SYNAGOGUE HOURS - The Cape Cod Synagogue is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9AM to 5PM and Friday 9AM to 3PM. In case of emergency, call the main phonenumber, 508-775-2988, for a message with instructions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our congregation as President. As 34th president of the Cape Cod Synagogue, I will join the elite group of dedicated men and women whose combined efforts over the past 75 years have brought us to this special place at this special time. It will also be a privilege to work with Rabbi Freelund, our dedicated officers, Board members and all support personnel.

We are in the midst of our 75th Diamond Anniversary with our Gala Celebration on June 19. Our now Immediate Past President, Patty Fater, has worked extremely hard to make our celebration one we will all remember. Thank you, Patty, for your constant effort during your presidency and your dedication to the guiding principles and values of our Synagogue.

As we move forward, we should follow our Mission Statement and fulfill our obligation to establish and maintain our Jewish cultural, religious and ethical values. We will want to continue to make our Synagogue a place where families can gather and feel comfortable, a place for spiritual nourishment, an environment conducive to prayer and a place to provide a Jewish education for people of all ages.

We have a very warm group of congregants who always step up to the plate when needed. Our viability would be challenged without the fund raisers we hold. The Raffle Party was a great success all because of the hard work of so many volunteers. Our well attended Family Shabbat Services and dinners all function with great help from numerous congregants. Lastly, the same goes for the beautiful celebration we had for Millie Kessler. These all reflect the warm and sharing nature of our Synagogue family.

Thank you very much for the confidence and faith you have placed in me. I ask for your wisdom, patience and commitment. We look forward to a positive year, one that will see our congregation grow both spiritually and physically. We always want to hear from you. Your suggestions are always welcome to make our Synagogue the best it can be.

To the next 75 years of Cape Cod Synagogue!

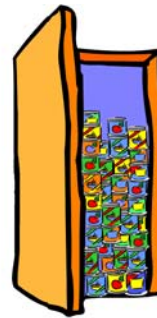
Ely R. Harary

CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS & BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2010 - 2011

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* new member of the Board



THE TZEDAKAH CLOSET

Where there is no bread, there is no Torah

We're up and running, with food donations coming in regularly. Thank you!

It's never easy to ask for help, but be assured that all requests will be kept confidential. We can also respond to needs for special foods.

If you could use a sack full of groceries to ease your worries, call Rabbi Freelund.

And please continue to drop off donations!

Avis Drucker, Sue Sheinkopf - 508 362 8192

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Dinner begins promptly at 5:30 PM - Shabbat Service at 6:30

This month - Delicious **Chicken Marbella** (Kosher) from the *Silver Palate Cookbook!* To reserve*, call the Synagogue office at 508-775-2988 or email office@ccsynagogue.org by Wednesday, June 2.. Cost is \$10 for adults (\$12 non-members) and \$5 for children.



**NEW
KIDS
MENU**

In response to your requests, we are now offering an alternate dinner menu for children. This month the children's dish will be hot dogs (kosher) and buns. When you make your reservation, please specify that you want the alternative dinner and for how many children.

**PLEASE NOTE: All reservations will be confirmed. If you reserve by email, you will receive an email confirmation. If you leave your reservation on the Synagogue voicemail you will receive a phone confirmation. Without a confirmation, your reservation has not been accepted - please call the office to verify. Thank you for your cooperation.*

SCHOOL NEWS



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Grade 4 Hebrew class celebrates Lag B'Omer with a virtual bonfire. (l to r) Tanner Sheaffer-Riccio, Jake Cooper, Alec Abramson, Isaac Bernstein, Evan Abramson, Rebecca Carroll (madricha), Mrs. Chaprut, Eliana Freelund and Kaia Howard.



SO MANY KIDS ARE GOING TO CAMP!

We are excited as we have an unprecedented involvement in our URJ Camps this summer. Fifteen Synagogue children and two faculty members will be busy creating the summer of a lifetime. Many thanks are owed to your generous support of the Hasckell Campership Fund, to the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod's Campership program, and the support of the Crane Lake Camp and Camp Eisner Scholarship Fund that made camp a reality for our children.

- Rebecca & Zachary Roth
- Miles Goldenberg
- Jack & Rosa Giberti
- Kaia Howard
- Arden Kochen
- Maya Krieger-Dewitt
- Ethan Singer
- Rafael, Eliana, & Talia Freelund
- Lindsey & Brett Zimble
- Jenna Arnowitz

Two Faculty Members: Rabbi David Freelund, Wendy Lavenda-Carroll

The year has gone by quickly with many rewarding moments for reflection. Our 5th, 6th and 7th graders were all given their own *Mishkan Tefilah* books and made beautiful *siddur* covers for them. Our school-wide celebrations included a book fair, *Chanukah*, a *Purim* carnival and Passover mock *Seder*. We also held a family education workshop for each grade.

We thank our valued faculty for a wonderful year. I would also like to thank our *Madrachim*, teen assistants, this year, Rebecca Carroll, Sara Pipe-Mazo, Natalie Panasci and Shelley Ziemann. We will honor them at our June Family Shabbat Service.

It is also an opportunity to recognize the work of the Education Committee. This wonderful group of people works so hard to keep our school running smoothly and to keep everyone happy. The Committee not only sets school policies but helps with our various activities throughout the year. On behalf of our school, we gratefully acknowledge these special individuals: Chair, Alan Cohen, Ellen Abramson, Elise Atkins, Martha Chaprut, Dorothy Cohen, Renee Dowling, Tracy Goldberg, Millie Kessler, Alissa Krieger-DeWitt, Liz Novak, Larry Novak, Stephanie Rein-Bosworth and Cindy Roth.

I am also very grateful for our substitute teachers who have helped out in our classes with such short notice: Alissa Krieger-DeWitt, David Krieger-DeWitt and Kevin Smily.

Children with June birthdays will be called to the Bimah at the Family Service, Friday, June 4. Happy Birthday to each one!

Zach Brooks, Harry Goldman, Matthew Smily, Tori Howard, Celeste LeVine

Dates to Remember

- June 1 Last day of Hebrew for *Kitah Aleph & Bet*
Visit Ben & Jerry's for ice cream
- June 2 Last day of Hebrew for *Kitah Gimel, Dalet & Hay*
Visit Ben & Jerry's for ice cream
Last *Kadima* class Grades 8,9,10
- June 4 Family Shabbat Dinner
Honor teachers and *madrachim*
Bimah Buddies Pre-K – Grade 3
- June 6 *Siyum* Celebration

Radisson

For your many reasons to celebrate!
Please join us at the Radisson Hotel Hyannis and experience our warm hospitality, inviting atmosphere and tasteful offerings

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287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, MA 02601, 508-771-1700
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From Strength to Strength

CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



SYNAGOGUE MODERNIZATION UPDATE

The Capital Campaign Committee has received just under \$705,000 in pledges as of May 1, 2010. Of that total, \$621,000 in cash contributions has come in.

One half of the members of the Cape Cod Synagogue have contributed. This includes one large Cape Cod Endowment Fund and many small contributions in honor of or in memory of someone.

At the beginning of May we sent out a letter to members of the Synagogue family who have not yet contributed to our Capital Campaign. This summer we will follow up with calls in case our mailing was missed.

We have had considerable success so far and need the help of all of our members to finish the job. The work to refurbish and maintain our Synagogue needs participation from all of us. We ask everyone to make a contribution in any amount they can so that we can say, We did it with the help from each one of our members.

Please help us as we continue to go *From Strength to Strength*.

Judy Silverman & Lois Gutman
Co-Chairs Capital Campaign Committee

Just this past week, the committee has signed a contract with C&F Remodeling Company to reside the outside of the building, re-caulk all of the windows, remove all remaining stucco and change the outside doors on the Youth Lounge and at the end of the School wing. This company was the low bidder on the work and has come to us with good recommendations. When the outside of the building is finished, the only other parts of the Synagogue structure left to remodel are the office and the kitchen.

As you look around the building now, it is hard to believe what our Synagogue looked like just three years ago. It was thirty years old and it was showing a great deal of wear and tear. The Modernization Committee, with help from many people at various times and phases of work, has completely redone the School wing, the Social Hall, the lobby and the main entrance, the Sanctuary and the two main bathrooms. And we have central heat and air conditioning! As we go ahead and update all parts of the building, the ones not yet touched look much worse than they looked before all the work started.

As money allows, the next project will be the main office. It needs new lighting and new placement of furniture and machines, new flooring and some new furniture. Our plan is to try to work on the office during the dead of winter when things are quiet.

The kitchen is another matter. The equipment is old. The cabinets are falling apart. The counters are not up to code. The floor needs a new one. We will work up a plan and get quotes sometime during the fall. As things stand now, we will have to wait for more donations to the Capital Campaign before we start work on the kitchen.

Please tell us your ideas as we go forward. We promise to do our best to continue the work as our resources allow.

Irving Goldberg, Chair, Steve Heffron, Lee Michelove,
Judy & David Silverman



Patty Fater took first prize in the hat contest during the Kentucky Derby Raffle Party. No surprise there!

*Let us celebrate together the
75th Anniversary
of
Cape Cod Synagogue
Saturday Evening, June 19, 6:30
Havdallah,
Dinner & Dancing
Dinner by Jacqueline's Catering
Music by the Java Swing Band
Complimentary
75th Anniversary Commemorative Book
Donation \$75. Please RSVP by June 9 to
(508) 775 2988 or office@ccsynagogue.org*

SYNAGOGUE FUNDS

Thank You for Your Contributions

BEAUTIFICATION

In honor of Taube Weiner becoming a Bat Mitzvah;

Continued good health to Sid Plotkin

Sylvia Goldstein

Best wishes to Millie Kessler on her retirement

Shirley & Phil Venet

Thank you Patty Fater for 2 years of hard work and laughter

Shirley & Phil Venet

LISA S. BLANK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

HAROLD BROWN CHOIR FUND

BUILDING AND LEARNING CENTER FUND

CANTOR BRUCE MALIN MUSIC FUND

In loving memory of Helen Bell's mother

Iz & Selma Richman

To celebrate Millie Kessler's honor for years of service to the

Synagogue;

Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin

Lucy & Dave Banner

ROBERTA CAPEN AESTHETIC FUND

CHUPAH FUND

ENDOWMENT FUND

Minimum \$100 Donation

FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

GENERAL FUND

Get well wishes to Howard Penn

Marline & Stanley Lackey, Irene Davidson

In honor of Judy & David's Golden Anniversary

The Abroms Family, Esta Lee Levine

Congratulations to Nate Kashuk on his Special Birthday

Evelyn & Sid Plotkin, Charlotte Sherr

In honor of Phil Venet's Special Birthday

Betty & Lee Bystock, Charlotte & Henry Werrick

Charlotte Abber, Charlotte Sherr

Speedy recovery to Florence Shafran

Marshall & Luella Levine

In memory of Sidney Shafran

June & Sid Halpert

In honor of Millie Kessler's retirement

Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Barbara & Steven Blume

Irene Davidson, Eileen & Peter Levenson

In honor of Adrian Singer's Bar Mitzvah, and in honor of the Singer family and Marc Howard's family

Sylvia N. Stearns

Wishing Gladys Barron good health

Jacqui & Leon Michelove

In honor of Shirley & Phil Venet's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

Charlotte Sherr

For the honor of opening the Ark

Irene Davidson

ABRAHAM GORDON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

DAVID & DORA HASCKEL CAMBERSHIP FUND

In honor of Cindy Roth becoming the General Manager of the Soundings Resort in Dennisport

Carol & Stephen Roth

In honor of Rafael Freelund becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Elaine & Steven Sheftel

KLEI KODESH FUND

2 Prayer Books in loving memory of Gloria & David Zoll

Donna L. Hirshberg

Prayer Book in memory of Ruth "Penny" Allar

Charlotte Abber

Prayer Book in honor of Hia Dubin;

Prayer Book in honor of Millie Kessler:

L. Seth & Elaine Stadfeld

Prayer Book in memory of my mother, Clara Tarlow, on her yahrzeit

Irving Tarlow

Prayer Book in memory of Bernard Silverman, beloved brother of Muriel Marin

Jacqui & Leon Michelove

LA-AM

LEVITT CAPTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LIBRARY FUND

ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Minimum \$36 Donation

In loving memory of Samuel Karp

Sharon Myerson

In loving memory of Jeannette & Nathan Kaplan

Gail & Barry Clayman

In loving memory of Esther & Isadore Clayman

Gail & Barry Clayman

In honor of Millie Kessler's retirement

The Kantor Family

In loving memory of Harold Saxe

Roberta Karp

In loving memory of Mildred Myerson

Sharon Myerson

CAROL RUTH PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In honor of Phillip's Venet's Special Birthday;
In honor of Nathan Kashuk's Special Birthday;
Speedy recovery to Helen Bell;
Wishing Clara Lepow much happiness in her new home
Iz & Selma Richman
Mazel Tov to Elaine & Gary Fialky on their new grandson,
Henry Scotch Fialky
Ellen Garnick
In honor of Millie Kessler's dedication
Debbie Konisburg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

Mazel Tov to Angela & Hymie Rimer on the birth of their new granddaughter
Denise & Ernest Smily
Wishing Sid Plotkin continued good health
Donna L. Hirshberg
In honor of Judy & David Silverman's 50th Anniversary
Donna L. Hirshberg, Shelly & Moe Spector
In memory of Louis Vigoda, father of Donna Giberti, grandfather of Rosa & Jack
Wendy Lavenda-Carroll
Congratulations to Phil Venet on his Special Birthday
Evelyn & Sid Plotkin, Shelly & Moe Spector
In honor of Shirley and Phil Venet's grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Evelyn & Sid Plotkin

MURIEL AND MYRON SANDLER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER'S EDUCATION FUND

HARRY SHANE REMEMBRANCE & CARING FUND

Congratulations to Phillip Venet on his Special Birthday
Dotty & Nate Kashuk

SISSENWINE SUKKAH FUND

TZEDAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In recognition of the service provided to his family at the funeral of his mother, Ruth Garnick
Gerald Garnick
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Elaine & Alan Aaron's grandson
Robin & Michael Feuer
In memory of Robin Feuer's father
Sheila & Gerald Pessin
In thanks for all of the support and kindness in the year since her husband's passing away
Bonnie Minkovitz



I/we are pleased to contribute \$ _____
to the Funds listed on pages 5 & 6

Name _____

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Please send an acknowledgement card to:

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Message: _____

Please reference the Funds listed on these pages as a guide, and use additional paper as necessary.

A minimum donation of \$5 is required (except \$36 per prayer book and \$36 for the Chupah Fund). Make checks payable to the Cape Cod Synagogue and mail to Mrs. Irene Davidson, PO Box 932, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Donations to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** or the **Endowment Fund** must be paid with a separate check for each, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue and mailed to the Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Thank you!

RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

Let us begin with a long, loud round of applause for Ely Harary and the wonderful work that he has done as Ritual Chair. His warm good humor and his well-organized leadership will be a hard act to follow. All of us on the Ritual Committee wish him well as he assumes the office of President of the Cape Cod Synagogue.

As our Synagogue year draws to a close, we reflect on our annual cycle of holidays, festivals and celebrations in which we have participated. This year also brought some “firsts”: our first annual *Tu B'Shevat Seder*, our first annual *Hammantaschen* bake, led by Millie Kessler, and the dedication of our *Genizah*, located on the Synagogue grounds. Even as we prepare for the Cape Cod summer, we begin to look ahead to September and the High Holy Days.

Please communicate with me, or with any of the members of our Ritual Committee, if you would be interested in participating in the work of the committee or if you have any comments or suggestion to improve the quality of our religious experience at Cape Cod Synagogue.

Sherrill Stott
Ritual Chair



Jewish Film Series

brought to you by
the Cape Cod Synagogue
Adult Education Committee

Wednesdays @ 7PM

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 18, 25

The Little Traitor

The Lemon Tree

Blessed Is the Match

A Serious Man

Live and Become

The Illusionist

CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE

NEWS WIRE

A TREE GROWS IN PASADENA?

Imagine the surprise Rabbi David Freelund felt when in the month of May he looked into an open package and found an etrog the size of a softball staring back at him. This was no *Sukkot* etrog. At an intensely fragrant one pound, nine ounces, this was *Frankentrog!* How could this come to be?

Background checks reveal *Frankentrog* to be of exceptional origin. In the fall of 2002, the Freelund family had planted several etrog seeds in the warmth of Tucson, Arizona. When they left three years later, five etrog saplings were left behind, two of which found their way to Pasadena, California. They took root, and bore fruit, the first evidence of which arrived in the Freelunds' surprise package. Who knows what pleasant surprise may come from a seed once planted?

June Birthdays

Marc Segerman	Irene Sable
Sara Penn	Jack Crane
William Elkins	Jessica Bergenfield
David Trachtenberg	Harrison Goldman
William Goldenberg	Mrs. Susan Goldenberg
Scott Kantor	Mrs. Wendy Harris
Jared Malin	Victoria Howard
Lawrence Novak	Ethel Smith
Judith Goodman	Steven Gitnik
Victoria Sheaffer-White	Lila Belofsky
Zachary Brooks	Lois Goldberg
Matthew Belson	Martin Sleeper
Robert Harris	Manuel Bourne
Jack Paster	Anita Caruso
Herbert Brofsky	Doris Kesten
Meyer Sandler	Jason Finkelstein
Irving Goldberg	Tobey Olken, Esq.
Betty Bystock	Rachelle Spector
Barbara Leavitt	Burton Berg
Frances Robinson	Deborah Kantor
	Celeste LeVine

Anniversaries

David & Bettina Freelund	Martin & Judith Sleeper
Edwin & Gihra Howard	Myer & Elaine Singer
Wendy Lavenda-Carroll	Jerome & Deborah Forman
Robert & Suzanne Kittredge	Stanley & Louise Issokson
Arthur & Barbara Rittel	Lawrence & Elizabeth Novak
Ruth & Herbert Brofsky	Samson & Linda Dickens
Roberta & Mark Walcutt	Jerry & Lucille Sands
Gerald & Roberta Berenson	David & Susan Sheinkopf
Herbert & Dorothy Carver	Bob & Wendy Harris
Ken & Linda Kipnes	Marc & Jocelyn Howard
Gerald & Arlene Pass	Harvey & Marsha Gladstone
Mayer & Naomi Rubenstein	Steve & Anna Heffron
	Maurice & Cynthia Wyman

A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU . . .

As the increasingly strident ultra-Orthodox movement asserts itself in Israel, the current government has aligned itself with these elements to secure its own grip on power. Women throughout Israeli society, and the non-Orthodox majority of Israelis are seeing an erosion of their status in Israel, and have been harassed and beaten by ultra-Orthodox Jews, literally pushed to the back of the bus on certain lines, and have even been arrested by Israeli police officers for practicing egalitarian Jewish rituals in sight of the ultra-Orthodox. Patty Fater and I composed this letter to express the extreme dissatisfaction we feel with the current attitude of the Israeli government towards the large majority of non-Orthodox Jews in Israel. With the help of Guy Antebi, the letter was translated into Hebrew and sent to Prime Minister Netanyahu.

- Rabbi Freelund

To Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Cape Cod Synagogue, a Reform congregation of 300 families, we must communicate our concerns regarding both recent and ongoing events in the life of our people in Eretz Yisrael. We have grave concerns about the current state of the country and the blatant disregard of the Rule of Law we see reported on a regular basis. We find it intolerable that the State of Israel should be a place where Jews are not free to practice their own faith without fear of government interference and repression. This state of affairs would no doubt alarm every one of those who fought and bled to establish the State.

Perhaps the most egregious examples of recent days are the arrest of Nofrat Frenkel for wearing a talit, and the interrogation and threat of arrest of Anat Hoffman, the director of the Israel Religious Action Center. Her purported "crime" was to pray at the Kotel with other women, in an expression of religious devotion and freedom that should be met with support and encouragement, not handcuffs and the harsh and unjust application of police force. Her arrest is symptomatic of the disproportionate and increasingly fanatical grip on power that the Ultraorthodox have taken in Israeli government. The same movement whose rabbis, with a blatant disregard for the law, are now encouraging soldiers to disobey and refuse orders in the event of West Bank settlement closures is attempting to use the instruments of state power to enforce a Taliban-like control of the religious life of Israeli Jews.

We were recently at a convention in Toronto of Reform Jews from across North America. Nearly 4,000 committed active women and men who are leaders in their Jewish communities gathered to further the cause of Jewish life in North America. Looking around the room, we were struck by the fact that many of these people would not be free to practice a Jewish life if they were to make aliyah. As Jews of the galut, we are officially encouraged to move to Israel, but we know that our place in society would be dictated by the Ultraorthodox who think themselves above the Rule of Law and pay no heed to rulings of the Supreme Court guaranteeing full religious civil rights.

It is incongruous to have Israel, a progressive democracy and a shining example in the midst of theocracies run by fanatics, and to see our own people denied civil rights by Ultraorthodox rabbis. We know the history of the modern State of Israel and know that it was created by people who gave their lives for freedom and equality. As was stated so beautifully in the Declaration of Independence in 1948:

The State of Israel will... foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, science, language, education and culture

How sad that 62 years later, Jews are an object of discrimination and persecution in our own land. Israel is now among a small handful of countries where Jews are unable to freely practice their own religion. For shame.

Mr. Netanyahu, you must act to right these wrongs. Why should American Jews continue to support Israel when the rights of Jews in Israel are being trampled upon? You must curtail the outrageous injustices which fly in the face of Israel's foundational values and bring full equality and freedom to all of Israel's inhabitants. For too long have the Ultraorthodox gotten a free ride on the backs of the rest of Israel. As long as they refuse to serve in the military, create jobs for themselves in needless layers of hashgacha, force public buses to run as sex segregated lines, and do not contribute to the building of Israel's future, why should they have such an influential voice? You must ask yourself, what is more important: the preservation of your coalition or the principle of a free Israel for all Jews?

Sincerely,

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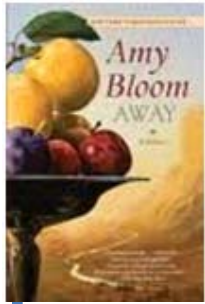
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 19 SIVAN HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm - Last Day	2 20 SIVAN HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm - Last Day Kadima 6-8pm - Last Day La'Am 11AM	3 21 SIVAN Torah Study 11:30AM	4 22 SIVAN Family Shabbat Dinner @ 5:30pm Services @ 6:30pm to Honor Teachers Madrichim Bima Buddies Grades Pre-k-3	5 23 SIVAN Shabbat Service 10:30AM Bar Mitzvah Rafael Freelund
6 24 SIVAN Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am Siyyum	7 25 SIVAN	8 26 SIVAN	9 27 SIVAN La'Am 11AM	10 28 SIVAN Torah Study 11:30AM	11 29 SIVAN Shabbat Service 8PM	12 30 SIVAN Shabbat Service 10:30AM
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